

4. Plaintiffs have had to take extra care and an overabundance of caution because this case involves an Anti-SLAPP law which would allow Defendants to recover attorneys fees from Plaintiffs under certain circumstances.

5. Plaintiffs' are hereby requesting leave to file their response in excess of the motion page limit.

6. Defendants filed Motions to Dismiss and to Strike pursuant to California's Anti-SLAPP statute, and filed along with them over 300 pages of individual exhibits, which, due to lack of manpower, slowed down Plaintiffs' counsel and contributed to this delay.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs humbly move the Court to approve the above-proposed leave to file response in excess of the page limit..

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, via the Court's electronic notification system, on October 16, 2015, upon all parties of record.

/s/ John C. Burns

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
(Eastern Division)

CHARLES JOHNSON and
GOT NEWS, LLC

PlaintiffS,

V.

GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, J.K. TROTTER, :
and GREG HOWARD :

DefendantS.

Case No. 14:15-cv-001137

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME

Upon motion of plaintiffs and for good cause shown, the Court grants Plaintiffs' request for Leave to Respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Complaint (Doc. 14) and Defendants' Special Motion to Strike the Complaint Pursuant to The California Anti-SLAPP Law (Doc. 20) out of time, and to file by midnight on Monday, October 12, 2015.

Date: _____

SO ORDERED:

Hon. Charles A. Shaw
United States District Judge